THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Government.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17.

Extract of a letter from a General officer, dated Pawlin's *Mill, October 4th, 1777.*

ON the 2d of this inſtant the plan laid for attacking the enemy, by ſurpriſe, was put in execution yeſterday the 3d, upon the diſpoſition following. We begun our march at 60'clock the evening before, with an intention to begin the attack at 5 next morning. Generals Sullivan's and Wayne's diviſions formed the right wing, in order to attack the enemy's left; Generals Green and Stephen's diviſions to form the left wing, and attack the enemy's right; General Conway's brigade to march in front of the troops that compoſed the right wing, and file off to attack the enemy's left flank; General M'Dougall to march in front of the troops that compoſed the left wing, and to file off to attack the enemy's right flank; Generals Naſh and Maxwell's brigades to form a corps of reſerve; Generals Smallwood and Penner's, with the militia from Maryland and Jerſey, to attack the enemy's right wing in flank and rear; General Armſtrong's militia of Pennſylvanians to attack the enemy on their left flank, and rear. The proper meaſures, previous to this enterpriſe, being concerted, we marched at the time mentioned, but having 14 miles to march, did not arrive ſo ſoon as we expected, ſo that it was near 6 in the morning of the 3d before the attack became general. The enemy's whole force was collected. We drove them two miles with conſiderable loſs on their ſide. Our loſs cannot be aſcertained as yet; they have made ſome of our men priſoners. The loſs of the enemy is uncertain, but believe they have ſuffered much, as we paſſed great numbers of them ſlain in the field. Our army arrived here again laſt night, much fatigued, having marched all night and all day without halting or refreſhing; and am happy to find they have no objections to another trial, which muſt take place ſoon. The enemy were poſted at Germantown, and all their troops from Philadelphia were called up the evening before, which makes me think they got wind of our intentions, notwithſtanding the precautions uſed to prevent it."

Extract of a letter from a member of Congreſs, dated York, *Oct.* 10, 1777.

"On the 4th inſtant, our army made a wiſe and well concerted attack upon the Britiſh force, encamped at and near Germantown; the enemy were ſurpriſed, forced, and actually beaten; we were in poſſeſſion of their camp, tents, artillery, &c. but they rallying to make a laſt effort, and our right and left columns in that inſtant approaching each other in their victorious progreſs, were, by each, miſtaken for a freſh reinforcement coming up to the enemy, and inſtantly began to retreat, without allowing a poſſibility of being ſtopped. This was occaſioned by a thick fog, and ſuch a ſtate of air as kept down the ſmoke of cannon, &c. ſo as to prevent the diſtinguiſhing of objects above 50 yards. Thus the enemy, though beaten, kept the field, and accident deprived us of a brilliant victory that was abſolutely in our poſſeſſion. Our troops however retired in order, though with too much precipitation, and brought off their wounded, cannon, and every thing elſe. Our loſs in this affair is about 700 killed, wounded, and miſſing; that of the enemy very conſiderable no doubt, as they were puſhed before our army 2 miles; but this is rendered more certain by an account brought from Philadelphia by a perſon who can be relied on, that left the city ſince the battle. He ſays that the enemy loſt General Agnew, Colonels Abercrombie, Walcott, Byrd of Virginia, and General De Heiſter's ſon killed, General Kniphauſen wounded in the hand, and that between 2 and 300 waggons load of wounded were brought into the city before he left it; this is confirmed by many Quakers who were at the yearly meeting, and who add, that Howe had actually ſent 2000 Heſſians over Schuylkill, probably to ſecure a retreat. He refuſed to let any of the inhabitants of Philadelphia ſee the field of battle. On our part, General Naſh is dead of his wounds, Colonel Hendricks and Lieutenant Colonel Parker from Virginia, wounded, but not mortally; two of General Sullivan's Aids mortally wounded, Colonel Stone of Maryland wounded, not mortally. We have not yet a particular liſt of the killed and wounded from the General. Laſt evening came an account to town that Captain Barry had attacked the frigate Delaware (lately taken from us at Philadelphia) with the brig Andrew Doria of 14 guns and 2 gallies, and had retaken the frigate. It is fine news if it proves true. Our army is in excellent ſpirits, ſatisfied they can beat the enemy, and keen for another opportunity of trying; they will probably be indulged in a few days, as our Virginia reinforcements of 17 or 1800 have got up ſince the engagement."

☞ *The preſent high Price and Scarcity of Paper obliges the* PRINTERS *to call upon their Subſcribers, who are in Arrears to them for Gazettes, &c. to diſcharge their ſeveral Balances immediately; thoſe who are indebted to them for two Years Gazettes, and do not pay off by the 31ſt of* December *next, will have no more Papers ſent them after that Date.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sale at Weſtover, *the Seat of the late Hon.* Wm. Byrd, Eſq; *inſtead of the 1ſt* Monday *in* November *next, is poſtponed to the 1ſt* Thurſday *of the ſame Month.*

LOST from *Friderickſburg* the 6th Inſtant *(October)* a BLACK HORSE about fourteen and a Half Hands high, hanging Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock ▽c, ſhod before, has had a Fiſtula. A Reward of 10 DOLLARS will be paid to any Perſon who will deliver him to me, or to Mr. *Thomas Allen* in *Frederickſburg*.

(‖) CATSEBY WOODFORD.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money, at public Vendue, on* Wedneſday *the 5th of* November, *at* Suffolk, *the following Articles, juſt imported in the Sloop* Independence, *viz.*

THIRTY two Hogſheads of *French* Rum, 16 ditto *Demerara* Spirits, 4 or 500 Buſhels of Salt, 20 Barrels of Sugar, 20 ditto Coffee, 180 lb. black Pepper, 60 Pieces of Linen of different Qualities, and 18 Packs of Pins, 6000 in a Pack.

SAMUEL B. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

For SALE, and may be entered on this Fall,

THE Subſcriber's Lots and Houſes in the City of *Williamſburg*. The Square being ſurrounded by Streets, is detached from all other Buildings, and contains about eight Lots, great Part of which conſtitute a very large Garden, well encloſed, and very well cropped. The Dwelling-Houſe is large and commodious, having four Rooms on a Floor, and is in pretty good Repair, the Offices are numerous and convenient, ſome of them nearly as good as new; an exceeding fine Spring is very convenient to the Houſe.—Alſo a very large and valuable Paſture adjoining the City, and under a good Encloſure, it includes ſeveral very fine Springs, and a valuable Piece of Meadow, pretty well reclaimed.—Alſo a Plantation on *Powhatan* Swamp, containing abount 500 Acres, *more* or *leſs*, well wooded and watered, and about ſix Miles from *Williamſburg*. It will Work eight Hands to Advantage, and the Buildings may be made convenient enough with little Repair. There is on the Land a very valuable young Apple Orchard and a Number of good Peach Trees. It contains a large Quantity of very rich Swamp; about fifteen Acres are well reclaimed, and under a good Fence, and yield a conſiderable Quantity of fine Hay every Year.

(tf) RO. C. NICHOLAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Oct.* 16, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17, 1777.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Pinkney*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment, and thoſe having any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make them known to

JACOB BRUCE, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 6th Day of* November *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,*

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of Capt. *Joel Sturdivant*, deceaſed, on *Ward's* Creek, *Prince George* County, conſiſting of about 30 choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, Stock, Houſehold Furniture, blooded Horſes, &c. Ready Money only will be taken. All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring them in properly proved, and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment to JOHN STURDIVANT, Executor.

BLAND's ORDINARY (*Prince George*) *Oct.* 4, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a likely young Negro Wench named HANNAH (Daughter of *Sykes*'s Doctor) 18 or 19 Years of Age, a middle Stature, a good Deal like her Father, the well known Fiddler. This is the third Time of her Elopement ſince the Spring, and I am ſatisfied ſhe was formerly harboured by ill diſpoſed Perſons, who may do ſo again, unleſs made aware that I am determined to proſecute them, if detected, and therefore promiſe a Reward of TEN POUNDS on Conviction of the Offender, if a free Perſon. *Hannah* was dreſſed in a fine *Virginia* Cloth Jacket, bound at the Skirts and Sleeves with Pieces of Calico and *Virginia* Cloth, Petticoats of ſtriped Cotton and Yarn, white Cotton Shift, Linen Handkerchief, a black Chip Hat, and Shoes and Stockings, ſhe is fond of Dreſs, and has other Clothes that I cannot deſcribe. Her Hair was lately cut in a very irregular Manner, as a Puniſhment for Offences, and may now be eaſily diſcovered. She is very inſinuating, a notorious Thief, and Liar, and will endeavour to paſs as a free Perſon, or frame ſome plauſible Excuſe for her Abſence. If brought Home to me by any Perſon (white or black) I will give EIGHT DOLLARS Reward. THOMAS FENNER.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* County, near *Cook*'s Ordinary, on *Monday* Night the 22d of *September*, a very likely DARK GRAY HORSE 5 Years old laſt Spring, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, trots and gallops well, is a round bodied Horſe, and well made, is neither docked nor branded, the End of his Tail is white, and his Mane fretted off, has a Mark of the Halter on his Noſe, and his left hind Foot was cut with a Rope under the Footlock, and was lame when taken away. Whoever gives me Notice ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FIFTEEN DOLLARS Reward, and THIRTY DOLLARS if brought to me near *James Cook*'s Ordinary. (2‖) JAMES WINGO.

THE Lots and Houſes in *Blandford* and *Peterſburg*, formerly adverſtiſed by me, with 6000 Acres of Land in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Louſe* and *Turkey Cock* Creeks, are ſtill for Sale. The Terms may be known by applying to *Jonathan Jackſon* in *Blandford*, or the Subſcriber in *Prince George*. THOMAS GORDON.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, in *Fredericksburg*, on *Monday* the 27th Day of this Inſtant *(October)* about 20 *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting chiefly of young breeding Wenches and healthy Children. (2)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Fair will be held at *Halifax* Town, in *North Carolina*, on *Thurſday* the 6th of *November*, to continue for three Days for the Sale of Horſes, Cattle, Pork, and Tobacco, and alſo of every Kind of Country Manufacture. (2‖)

SUFFOLK, *October* 6, 1777.

I DO hereby inform the Public, that I ſhall decline keeping a public Tavern on the 23th Inſtant. Gentlemen paſſing may meet with private Lodgings and Entertainment for Servants and Horſes.—Goods will be received and ſtored, and the utmoſt care will be taken of them, and all Deſpatch given in their Conveyance. Gentlemens Orders will be complied with.----I have a BILLIARD TABLE for Sale, inferiour to none on the Continent. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee it, and know the Terms, by applying to their humble Servant, THOMAS LANGSTON.

TAKEN up, in *Nanſemond* County, near *Suffolk*, a Flea-bitten Mare about 15 Years old, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock Th in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11l. The Owner may have her by applying to me, and paying as the Law directs. (‖) ISRAEL BEEMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover* County, three Heifers, two of them red and white pied, the other a black, marked with an Under and Overkeel in the right Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 5s. FRANCIS AUSTIN.

Now in the PRESS, *and ſpeedily will be publiſhed,*

The *Virginia* ALMANACK
For the Year 1778.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, at* Smithfield, *on* Thurſday *the 23th of* November,

ABOUT 2000 Acres of LAND in *Iſle of Wight* County, the Remainder of a Tract of 4000 Acres, the Property of the late Mr. *James Burwell*, deceaſed. This Land is convenient to Navigation. It is laid off in ſmall Parcels, and will be ſhown to any Perſon who deſires to purchaſe by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* of *Iſle of Wight* County.

4‖ LEWIS BURWELL, DUDLEY DIGGES, THOMAS NELSON, Jun. NATH. BURWELL, Jun. } Truſtees.

TO BE SOLD, at public Auction, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 23d Inſtant *(October)* at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, by the Subſcriber, near his Houſe in the City of *Williamſburg*, between thirty and forty Head of valuable Cattle, chiefly Milch Cows, and Cows with Calf, all of them uſed to range in the Neighbourhood of the City. PETER MONY.

FOUND, near *Orange* Courthouſe, a Sum of PAPER MONEY, which the Owner may have on paying Charges for advertiſing, by applying to ANDREW SHEPHERD.

TO be ſold in *Port Royal*, on *Friday* the 24th Day of *November* next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, two Lots in the ſaid Town, beautifully ſituated on the River Bank, on which there is a genteel Dwelling-Houſe, with four Rooms and a Paſſage below, and two Rooms and a Cloſet above, alſo a Kitchen, Laundry, Meathouſe, Stable, a large Smith's Shop, and a Garden lately paled in; at ſame Time will be ſold all the Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, ſome Smiths Tools, caſt Clock Faces, and other Materials for Clocks, the Whole being the Eſtate of the deceaſed Mr. *John Brown* late of *Port Royal*, Silverſmith. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to let the ſame be known before or at the Day of Sale, and it is hoped thoſe indebted to the Eſtate will pay off or ſettle their Accounts with Mr. *James Conduit* of *Port Royal*, with whom the Books are lodged, or the Subſcriber in *Fredericksburg*. (2‖) J. BROWN, Executor.

RICHMOND, *October* 10, 1777.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* in a ſhort Time. All Perſons who have any Juſt Accounts againſt me are deſired to make them known that I may diſcharge them, and all Perſons indebted to me are deſired to come and diſcharge their Accounts. (2‖) ISAIAH ISAAC.

AMERICAN INK-POWDER

MAY be had of the Subſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, next Door to Mrs. *Mercer*'s, at 3s. 6d. *per* Paper, and conſiderably cheaper by the Dozen, or any larger Quantity. (1‖) JOHN MITCHELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 16, 1777.

ANY Kind of Ore that may be found within this or the neighbouring States, and brought to Mr. *Geddy*'s Shop in this City any Time before the Month of *December*, will be aſſayed or refined, *gratis*, and a proper Account rendered of what Metal ſuch Ore contains. An accurate Account is neceſſary how ſuch Ore as may be brought was found, whether in or contiguous to mountainous or hilly Grounds, rocky or ſtony, or on level Lands, or whether above or below the Surface of the Earth.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a WHITE MARE about 13½ Hands high, hanging Mane and Bob Tail, no Brand perceivable. MARTHA FITZHUGH.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Thurſday* the 20th of *Nov'r* next, being Court Day, on the Premiſes, between 5 and 600 Acres of LAND, whereon *Suſſex* Courthouſe ſtands. One Third of the Money to be paid when the Land is made over, and the Remainder to be paid at two equal annual Payments. A good Title will be made, and Poſſeſſion given by the 25th of *December* next. Bond and good Security will be required, and the Bond to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid. (‖) JOHN BERRYMAN.

For Sale, by DIXON & HUNTER,

THE

OFFICE and AUTHORITY

OF A

JUSTICE of PEACE

EXPLAINED AND DIGESTED,

Under proper TITLES.

By RICHARD STARKE, *Esquire.*

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a small GREY HORSE about 9 or 10 Years old, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder something resembling N, on the off Shoulder ⅄, and on the near Buttock [———], has been burnt on both his Withers for a Fistula, marked in the right Ear with a small Underkeel, trots and gallops.----- Posted, and appraised to 7l. JOHN CONNELL, Sen.

TAKEN up, *Halifax* County, a SORREL MARE 5 or 6 Years old, with a Star and Snip, 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high. Posted, and appraised to 6l. (1) DAVID SIMS.

TO BE SOLD, at public Auction, for ready Money, at the Plantation next adjoining the Subscriber's, on *Powhatan* Swamp, in *James City* County, on *Saturday* the 25th Instant *(October)* if fair, if not the *Monday* following, or the succeeding fair Day, between 40 and 50 Head of Cattle, amongst them are 7 Draught Steers; the rest are chiefly Milch Cows, or such as are supposed with Calf.

ROBERT HIGGINSON.

To be sold for ready MONEY,

THAT beautiful Seat on *Mattapony* River, where the late Speaker *Robinson* lived; there are 1381 Acres of high Land and 600 Acres of Marsh, equal to any in the Country, and may be reclaimed at a moderate Expense; besides the Marsh there are about 20 Acres of Swamp, which may easily be converted into a valuable Meadow; on the above Tract there is a Mill, which is rather out of Repair at present, but may be made without much Expense as valuable as Mills generally are. The Plantation is under good Fences, and in proper Order for Cropping, with a young Orchard of choice Fruit, the Dwelling-House is of Brick, as convenient and well built as any in the State, two Stories high, with 4 large Rooms and a Passage on each Floor, and good Cellars under the Whole, a very convenient Brick Kitchen, Servants Hall, and Wash House, the Stables, Coach House, Granary, *&c.* are large and in good Repair, and a Garden walled in with Brick. No Situation can exceed this in Beauty, and few in Convenience. Any Person inclinable to purchase will be shewn the Land and Houses by applying to Mr. *Street*, who lives on the Spot, and the Terms of Sale made known by applying to *Burwell Bassett*, Esq; in *New Kent*, Mr. *James Hill* near *Williamsburg*, or to the Subscriber at Mr. *Dernon*'s near *Alexandria*.

(tf) JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Sept.* 30, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. *William Coutts* having resigned, we are directed by the Vestry of the Parish of *Martins Brandon*, in this County, to give Notice that the same is now vacant, and that any Clergyman of the Church of England, of good Character, and properly qualified, will be received into the Parish. He will have a good Glebe, with a commodious Dwelling-House, and other necessary Houses, in good Repair, and, in their Opinion, meet with a genteel Provision.

(1) RICHARD BLAND, } Church-Wardens.
PLEASANT COCKE, }

TO BE SOLD, at public Auction, for ready Money, on *Thursday* the 30th Instant, at the Plantation where *Benjamin Harris*, deceased, lived, at *Manakin* Town, in *Powhatan* County, several Work Horses, Mares, and Colts, about 40 Head of Cattle, two Yoke of Work Oxen, with a good Cart, about 150 Hogs, with the Crops of Corn and Fodder, also the Plantation Utensils. -----There are also on Hand, and to sold at private Sale, about 1200 Bushels of Wheat, and a Quantity of Pork and Beef, by (2) THE EXECUTORS.

WANTED, a single Woman, able to teach about 12 or 15 Children, most of them Girls, in Reading, Writing, and Needle Work. Such One, of good Character, qualified as above, may have SIXTY POUNDS *per* Year, by applying to the Subscribers in *York* and *Warwick* Counties.

EDWARD HARWOOD.
(1) WILLIAM HEWITT.

ON the 5th Day of *August* last I lost a young Negro Man whose Name is ADAM, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, has rather a down modest Look, and of a yellow Complexion; had on, I believe, a brown Holland Coat, a Check Stuff Jacket, and a Pair of Russia Drill Breeches. He is a fine Shoemaker by Trade, dresses tolerably well, and has been used to wait in the House for several Years. I will give a Reward of 20 Dollars to any Person that will bring him to me, 15 Dollars to secure him in any Gaol in this State, so that I get him again. (4) JOHN JOUET.

FORTY DOLLARS for securing the following Soldiers, *viz. John Charlton, Launcelot Williamson, Philip Charles*, and *Samuel Charles*, who were draughted out of *James City* County, and have failed attending their Duty notwithstanding they have had several Summonses. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will secure them, or 10 Dollars for each. WALKER RICHARDSON, Lieutenant.

STRAYED from the Subscriber in *Albemarle*, a SORREL HORSE 5 Years old, 4 Feet 11 Inches high, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, his hind Feet white, has a small Star in his Forehead, paces, trots, and gallops, no Brand, and had on a large Bell when he went off. Whoever delivers him to me shall have 8 Dollars Reward.

(1) RICHARD HARVEY.

PRINCESS ANNE, *Sept.* 23, 1777.

I intend to leave the Country in

soon. (tf) ALEXANDER WATSON.

RICHMOND, *September* 25, 1777.

I intend for *Great Britain* by the first Opportunity. (1) JOHN SKELTON.

PRINCESS ANNE County, *Sept.* 20, 1777.

THE Subscriber intends for the *West Indies* in a few Weeks. (1) JOHN BRUCE.

*** Who has for Sale a Pair of large Globes, 17 Inches Diameter, a Set of four Sheet Maps, an Altitude Quadrant, 15 Inches Radius, divided into Minutes, a small Table Air Pump, with a Pocket Microscope, also a Collection of Books, among which are *Tillotson*'s, *Shakespeare*'s, *Young*'s, *Addison*'s, and *Thompson*'s Works, *Plutarch*'s Lives, *Rollin*'s Belle Lettres, several School Books, such as *Homer*'s Iliad, *Greek* and *Latin Greek* Testaments and Grammars, *Horace*'s Virgil, Terence, Martial, Juvenal, Sueton, Livy, Salust, Cæsar, Eutropius, Corderius, *Ainsworth*'s and *Johnson*'s Dictionaries, *&c.*

TO BE SOLD, at public Sale, for ready Money, at *South Quay*, on *Monday* the 20th Instant, the Schooner FRIEND GOOD WILL, with her Tackle and Furniture, an entire new Vessel, having made only one Voyage to the *West Indies* since launched, also her Cargo, consisting of Salt, white Linen, Medicines, Copperas, 6 Half and 6 Quarter Minute Glasses, 4 Ships Compasses, Log Lines, Loaf Sugar, Coffee, Bottle Corks, Cotton and Wool Cards, and Sail Canvas.

JOSHUA STORRS, *for*
(2) *Joshua Storrs, Hugh Walker*, & Co.

KING & QUEEN, *September* 20, 1777.

AS I propose to leave the Country this Fall, and not to return till the Spring, I think it necessary to acquaint my Clients, whose Suits are yet unfinished, that their Papers, at my Departure, will be left with Mr. *Overton Cosby* of *Urbanna*, who will take Care of them during my Absence. To those who may incline to have their Papers in their own Possession, they will be delivered upon Application.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

To be sold, at Caroline *Courthouse, on the second* Thursday *in* December *next (being Court Day)*

THREE Lots of LAND on *Mattapony* River, each containing 300 or more Acres, very well watered and timbered; a considerable Quantity of Meadow may be made on each with little Trouble. The Purchasers will be allowed 6 Months Credit, on giving Bond with approved Security (10) ROBERT BAYLOR.

WANTED,

A PERSON that underſtands working a STOCKING-LOOM. Such a One may hear of Employment by applying to the Printers of this Paper. (tf)

RICHMOND, *September* 22, 1777.

WE the Subſcribers intending to leave this Commonwealth in a few Weeks, have the following Articles for Sale, for Caſh, *viz.* Files of different Kinds, Mainſprings, Verges, Hour and Minute Hands, China Plates, a few Cryſtals ſorted, and ſeveral very elegant Eight Day and Spring Clocks, alſo a very neat Pair of Pocket Piſtols and a ſmall Sword.

JULIA WHEATLEY.
(1) THOMAS HUGHES.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue, on Tueſday *the* 21ſt. *of this Inſtant, at the Plantation of* Robert Tate, *deceaſed,*

ALL his Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, ſome Peach and Apple Brandy. Credit will be given for all Sums above Three Pounds, till the 25th of *December* 1778, on giving Bond with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid. All Perſons having Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring them in properly proved, to

FRANCIS TATE, Adminiſtrator.

NEWCASTLE, *October* 1, 1777.

To be ſold, at public Auction, for ready Money, on Monday *the firſt of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

THE noted ORDINARY and Tract of LAND adjoining thereto, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Aſbley*, deceaſed, ſituate about 6 Miles above *Williamſburg*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Hanover*; there is on the ſaid Land a good Dwelling-Houſe with three Rooms on a Floor, with three large Cloſets, and all other convenient Outhouſes. A good Title will be made, and Poſſeſſion given the firſt Day of *January* next.

(9) ROBERT C. WARREN.

GOOCHLAND, *October* 1, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, on low Terms, a Quantity of valuable and well aſſorted MEDICINES, alſo a Number of SHOP DRAWERS neatly painted and lettered, GLASS RETORTS and RECEIVERS, *&c. &c.* (1) JOHN K. READ.

State of NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN *County, ſs.*

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and others, liege Subjects of the ſaid State, greeting:

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to me, one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid State, by *John Bryan*, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſame, that laſt night the public Gaol of the ſaid County was broke open, and the following Perſons made their Eſcape from thence, *viz.* MICHAEL KELLY, an *Iriſhman*, for Robbery; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on a Sea green Coat and Oſnabrug Trouſers, has loſt one of his under Teeth, and had a Scar on his right Cheek. MATTHIAS FARNAN, for Robbery; he is about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feeet 7 or 8 Inches high, had on a dark coloured Jacket, a Chip Hat, and has a Sore on his Leg. JAMES RAWLINS, for high Treaſon; he is a noted Villain, and was one of the Principals in the late Conſpiracy againſt the State, has lived for two Years paſt in *Martin* County, and is very famous in the Art of Legerdemain; about 40 Years of Age, of a very black Complexion, and had a Cut on one of his Cheeks. The above-named *Farnan* and *Kelly* obtained a paſs from Mr. *Tiſdale* a few Days before their Commitment, which it is probable they will now make Uſe of: Theſe are therefore, in the Name of this State, to require you, and every of you, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, in all ſuſpected Places, after the ſaid Perſons; and them, or either of them, having found, to cauſe to be apprehended, and carried before the next Juſtice of the Peace, to be dealt with as the Law directs. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 9th Day of *September* 1777. JOSEPH LEECH.

N. B. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the above Perſons, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have TEN POUNDS Reward for *Rawlins*, and FIVE POUNDS for each of the other two, from.

JOHN KENNEDY, Goaler.

CUMBERLAND, *September* 23, 1777.

We intend to leave the Country in a ſhort Time.

NATHAN WILLIAMSON.
(1) WILLIAM CALLAND.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania*, a Negro Man named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well made, has a ſmall Scar over his Eyes which are very large and red, had on a white Kerſey Coat, blue Broadcloth Breeches, much worn, and took with him alſo a darkiſh grey *Virginia* Fuſtian Suit, is very ſubject to Liquor, and ſpeaks very impertinently when drunk. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro in Priſon, or brings him to me, ſhall have five Pounds Reward, and all reaſonable Charges allowed.

(4) WILLIAM JACKSON.

CASH, BAR IRON, or CASTINGS, will be given at *Marlborough* Iron Works for a Number of labouring Men to cut Wood and other common Employment, whoſe Wages will be paid in either of the above mentioned Articles as ſoon as their Contracts are complied with.

ISAAC ZANE.

FREDERICK County, *Auguſt* 19, 1777.

RUN away the 22ſt Day of laſt Month, from the aforeſaid Works, a Servant Man named HENRY MONCRIEF, born in *Scotland*, ſpeaks broad, and has been uſed to the Sea, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, dark Hair, thin ſpare Viſage, large Eyes, long Noſe, down Look, and his left arm much ſmaller than his right; his Dreſs cannot be particularly deſcribed, as he went off from his Work in the Day Time, and had on only a Country Linen Shirt, Tow Trouſers, and an old Felt Hat, but it is ſuppoſed he has procured other Clothes. Any Perſon that ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges if brought Home. (8) ISAAC ZANE.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 15, 1777.

THE Subſcriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Peytonſburg*, in the County of *Pittſylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would ſell from 40s. to 3l. *per* Acre, on which are ſeveral ſmall Tenements and Plantations.----Alſo 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Haliſax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Plantations and Improvements.----Alſo 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.----Likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each.

(tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

MANCHESTER, *September* 1, 1777.

THE Subſcber will diſpoſe of the following Tracts of LAND at moderate Prices, and allow a reaſonable Time to pay the Money, or he will exchange them for ſmall Tracts of good Tobacco Land, not exceeding 30 Miles from the Falls of *James* River.

1754 Acres in *Bedford* County, on both Sides of the north Fork of *Otter* River, has a good Deal of cleared Land upon it, a Meadow, a large Apple and Peach Orchard, produces Tobacco of the beſt Quality, and an extenſive Range for Stock of all Kinds; 300 and odd Acres on the ſame Water Courſe, with about 50 Acres of cleared Land, and a good Mill upon it with a never-failing Stream; 200 and odd Acres in *Louiſa* County, upon the *South* River, oppoſite to the Rev. Mr. *Todd's*, and formerly belonged to *John* and *Thomas Eaſt*, and I believe one of them now lives upon it; Part of this Tract are low Grounds; 108 Acres in the ſame County, where *David Coſby*, Junior, formerly lived, on the main Road to the Courthouſe, a ſmall Diſtance above where Mr. *Juett* kept Ordinary ſome Years ago; 400 Acres on *Mechunk* Creek, in *Albermarle* County, which formerly belonged to one *Webſter*; 337 Acres on the Head Branches of *Cunningham's* Creek, in *Albermarle* County, empties into the *North* River, and I underſtand one *Hancock* lives upon the Land; 226 Acres in *Amherſt* County, on *Wilderneſs* Creek, which formerly belong to *David Davenport*; —— Acres in *Goochland* County, near *Lickinghole* Church, and upon the main Road where *Francis Hilly* formerly lived.----The above will direct any Perſons inclinabel to purchaſe to a View of the Lands, and I ſhall attend at *Henrico* Courts in *October* and *November* next, to inform them of the Prices and other Particulars. (6) ALEX: BAINE.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, out of the Commons at *Portſmouth*, ſome Time about the 17th of *July*, a young BAY HORSE about 6 Years old, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, like the Heart of a Card, of the *Janus* Breed, ſtands ſtrait on his hind Legs, a little low before, has a Way of throwing the Saddle Cloth back when riding him, paces and trots, goes peaceably in a Chair, and is a little dull. Any Perſon who will take him up ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, FIFTY DOLLARS Apply to me, or Mr. *John Bonneſs*, in *Portſmouth*. (tf) BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.